

# General Practitioner Council

## What's involved?

The NZMA provides leadership of the medical profession, and promotes:

- professional ethics, unity and values, and
- the health of all New Zealanders.

The NZMA General Practitioner Council (GPC) has an advisory role to the NZMA Board and represents the interests of GPs across a broad range of issues.

GPC members debate issues of concern to general practice, to provide advice to the NZMA Board, to help develop policies that benefit our patients and professional environment.

The GPC has input into and provides feedback on NZMA submissions and position statements, mainly through email group conversations.

There are four GPC meetings per year:

- two in Wellington
- one at the GP CME in Rotorua
- one via video conference.

GPC members are also invited to attend the AGM and NZMA Council meeting in Wellington.

A practice allowance of \$770 per day (incl GST, if applicable) is payable to GPC members whose absence from their practice causes them financial loss.

GPC members are occasionally invited to participate in external committees representing the NZMA.

For more information about the General Practitioner Council, head to:  
[www.nzma.org.nz/about-nzma/nzma-structure-and-representatives](http://www.nzma.org.nz/about-nzma/nzma-structure-and-representatives)